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TO: Members of the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group

FROM: Greg Binder, Phoenix, Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Thursday, June 26, 2003, 10:00 a.m.** MAG Office, Suite 200, Cholla Room 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group (TAG) will be held at the time and place noted above. Members of the Telecommunications Advisory Group may attend in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call 602-261-7510 between 9:55 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number 624824 (MAGTAG) on your telephone key pad followed by the pound key. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above. Those attending by videoconference are requested to contact MAG by Tuesday, June 24.

If you are attending in person, please park in the garage under the Compass Bank Building. Bring your ticket to the meeting, parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum in order to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership, or 9 people for the MAGTAG. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heidi Pahl at (602) 254-6300.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

ADVISORY GROUP ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

### 2. <u>Approval of April 24, 2003 Meeting Minutes</u>

#### 3. <u>MAGTAG Working Group Projects</u>

At the April meeting of the MAGTAG, members voted to recommend approval of a Regional Telecommunications Strategy (RTS), a.k.a. Wired Buildings. The RTS working group has met to discuss the scope of work for this project. An update will be provided.

Also at the April meeting of the MAGTAG members voted to recommend approval of the purchase of high quality speaker phones, a web based scheduling package for the RVS and a new server for Latitude applications. Since that time, MAG staff have arranged and received demos from four vendors; and, drafted a product requirements spreadsheet for each vendor to complete. An update on the Additional Sites and Outreach project will be provided.

At the last meeting of the MAGTAG, members requested that the Information Sharing Working Group arrange in formational sessions on telecommunications related issues for future MAGTAG meetings. An update will be provided.

# 4. <u>Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC) Update</u>

Galen Updike, ATIC Board member and lobbyist, will provide an update on ATIC activities including the: Cyber Security Committee, Joint Legislative Telecommunications Interim Study Committee, Strategic Planning and Government Affairs Committee, June ATIC public meeting and other telecommunications activities in the State of Arizona. ATIC develops public policy

2. Review and approve April 24, 2003 meeting minutes.

5 minutes

3. For information and discussion. **15 minutes** 

4. For information and discussion. **30 minutes** 

positions and publications as well as facilitates open discussion and productive engagement among stakeholders. ATIC also serves to help educate community members on telecommunications and information technology issues, markets, and opportunities. ATIC supports the broad dissemination of knowledge necessary for adoption and use of modern communications capabilities.

## 5. <u>Regional Videoconferencing System</u> (RVS) Marketing Initiatives

At the last meeting of the MAGTAG, members were presented with the draft RVS Marketing Plan and timeline. See Attachment One. The goal of the RVS Marketing Plan is to significantly increase and sustain RVS usage among MAG member agencies and MAG committees. An update on the draft RVS Marketing Plan will be provided. Members will be requested to approve the draft RVS Marketing Plan.

#### 6. <u>Announcements and Public Input</u>

An opportunity will be provided to Committee members and members of the public to address the MAGTAG.

### 7. <u>Date of Future Meetings</u>

MAGTAG meetings are held once a month. The next meeting of the MAGTAG is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday July 24, 2003 in the MAG Cholla room. Due to summer schedules this meeting may be canceled. The remainder of meetings for 2003 are as follows:

August 28, 2003 September 25, 2003 October 23, 2003 November 20, 2003 December 18, 2003 5. For information, discussion and possible action.

20 minutes

6. For information and discussion. **5 minutes** 

7. For information and discussion.